

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EIGHTH DAY.

Wednesday, 27th March 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (Sri S. R. Kanthi, B.A., LL.B.), in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Grievances of Village Officers of erstwhile Mysore

[Questions Nos. 325 and 420 were put together—Question 420 by the Chair.]

Q.—325. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravāti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the grievances placed before the Government by the village officers of the erstwhile Mysore State ;

(b) when was the first representation made ;

(c) the steps taken to redress the grievances ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Please see the resolutions passed by the Mysore State Village Officers Association contained in the Appendix below.

(b) The resolutions passed by the Mysore State Village Officers' Association were received by Government on 22nd January 1957.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

THE MYSORE STATE VILLAGE OFFICERS' CONFERENCE.

Bangalore, 19th January 1957.

Resolutions unanimously passed by the Conference held at the Sri K. Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore, under the Presidentship of Sri Pattabhiraman B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Advocate, Kolar.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. The benign Government have not definitely declared their defined policy about the status and position of the Village Officers in the State by curtailing even the fundamental rights vested under the Constitution. This Conference condemns this policy of the Government to pass immediate orders in the matter of, they, being decided either as salaried servants of Government or free public men.

2. The continuance of the Village Officers in the State as hereditary Offices, even for the future, is not in pursuance of the Constitution of India and therefore this Conference urges the Government to acquire these hereditary "haks" of the Village Officers immediately, compensating them by payment of at least 30 years potigi and further urges the Government, not to postpone this matter, any longer under any circumstances.